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## The Merchants' Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	\$3,328,440.31
Loans Payable on Demand.....	\$2,484,294.17
"    "    at Fixed Dates.....	\$2,257,761.53
United States Bonds.....	10,742,955.70
Other Stocks, Bonds, etc.....	107,721.65
Real Estate.....	44,225.74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits Earned.....	\$37,700.65
Circulation.....	481,640.00
United States Bond Account.....	527,140.00
Deposits, Individual.....	\$6,060,769.53
"    United States.....	291,000.00
"    Trust Co's.....	519,113.81
"    Banks and Bankers.....	5,387,719.41
	\$15,505,983.40

## THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

S. E. Cor. Fourth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00. SURPLUS, \$1,000,000.00.

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NEW YORK, CHICAGO, PITTSBURG, LONDON.

36 Broad Street,

New York, October 1, 1903.

To the Holders of Income Bonds of

Mexican Central Railway Co., Ltd.

At the request of holders of the above-

mentioned bonds who have not yet deposited

the same, the time for the deposit of bonds under

our offer of August 19, 1903, is hereby extended

to the close of business on OCTOBER 31,

1903.

LADENBURG, THALMAN &amp; CO.,

for Mexican Central Railway Co., Limited.

NEW YORK, OCT. 26.—Professional opera-

tors did not find much difficulty in bid-

ding up prices to-day, and their operations

made the large part of the rather limited

stock market. They met light offerings

of stocks as prices advanced, but they

attracted no outside following to speak of.

Some buying by uncovered operators was

induced and this helped somewhat in the

advance. In the occasional pauses in the

professional operations on the advance the

market felt into an almost stagnant con-

dition, but yielded little. The closing was

strong and not much below the best. The

day's news was not especially encourag-

ing, and in fact offered several discourag-

ing factors. But traders were inclined to ar-

gue that the resistance offered by last

week's market and the condition of the

market in Baltimore and Pittsburgh is evi-

dence of an underlying condition of

strength. The failures at Baltimore

and Pittsburgh not only exercised an

influence of their own, but they

induced a feeling of confidence in the

future of business up to this time. This

week's report admits that everything is

moving in much smaller volume than at

any time in many months, and for the

first time in a long while some of the

roads have their freight solicitors actively

at work again. These reports come from

sources that have complained hitherto

that Wall street was the only life line

in the country. Now that the evidence of

depression is appearing at other

points, it is probable that the relief from

having already gone through this process

of contraction in the money market will

be a relief. The money market is

depressed, and the money market is

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## Regarding Your Will

An Estate can be better managed, preserved and settled under a carefully prepared will than under ordinary administration.

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Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$8,300,000.00.

Accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals Solicited.

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ROLLA WELLS, Mayor of City of St.  
Louis.

## TRANSIT SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON A VERY DULL MARKET.

## FOUR PER CENT BONDS HOLD STEADY.

## Brewery Bonds and Hope Mining Are the Only Active Mi- cellaneous Issues.

There was little activity in local securities yesterday. Outside interest showed no improvement and professional trading was within very restricted limits. A small lot of Transit was taken at \$17.75, which was a slight advance over the previous day's price. The 4-per-cent bonds held firm at \$7.87.

Bank and trust company issues were neglected with the stocks, which were mentioned somewhat earlier on the basis of offerings.

Sales of Hope Mining at \$25 and of Brew-

ing Association at \$20.50 were the only transactions in the miscellaneous list.

## YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations: Bid. Asked.

St. Louis Transit..... \$14.25..... \$14.50

United Railway, pfd..... 80..... 81

American Light & Traction..... 20..... 21

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## Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by FRANK B. WALKER &amp; CO., No. 207 North Fourth street.

Box car..... 20..... 21

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## Domestic Exchange.

Reported by WHITAKER &amp; CO., Exchange build-

ing, 207 North Fourth street.

New York..... 100..... 100

Chicago..... 100..... 100

St. Louis..... 100..... 100

San Francisco..... 100..... 100

Philadelphia..... 100..... 100

Baltimore..... 100..... 100

Pittsburgh..... 100..... 100

Cincinnati..... 100..... 100

Cleveland..... 100..... 100

Indianapolis..... 100..... 100

St. Paul..... 100..... 100

Portland..... 100..... 100

Seattle..... 100..... 100

San Diego..... 100..... 100

Los Angeles..... 100..... 100

Honolulu..... 100..... 100

Manila..... 100..... 100

Peking..... 100..... 100

Shanghai..... 100..... 100

Yokohama..... 100..... 100

London..... 100..... 100

Paris..... 100..... 100

Berlin..... 100..... 100

Brussels..... 100..... 100

Amsterdam..... 100..... 100

Antwerp..... 100..... 100

Lisbon..... 100..... 100

Madrid..... 100..... 100

Barcelona..... 100..... 100

Valencia..... 100..... 100

Seville..... 100..... 100

Cordoba..... 100..... 100

Granada..... 100..... 100

Malaga..... 100..... 100

Almeria..... 100..... 100

Cartagena..... 100..... 100

Valencia..... 100..... 100

Seville..... 100..... 100

Cordoba.....